

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

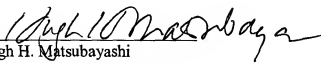
Entry of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. In the specification, the first line has been amended.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant(s) petition(s) for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 249212021000. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: September 4, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By



Hugh H. Matsubayashi

Registration No.: 43,779

MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP

755 Page Mill Road

Palo Alto, California 94304

(650) 813-5632